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Superintendent

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The Honorable James Quello, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, NW, Room 844
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for your efforts and consideration of using a portion of the Universal Service Fund for establishing an "e-rate" telecommunications discount for schools.

Our district is fortunate to have the cooperation of the local college to share a T-1 line which is connected to our high school. By sharing the line our cost is \$865 per month, a savings of \$455 per month by not having our own line. As both Beloit College and our use grows, the sharing of one line will no longer be feasible. The rest of our fifteen schools are connected to the high school with ISDN lines for an annual cost of \$14,000. The combined annual cost of \$24,400 is providing only second rate service to two-thirds of our population of 7,000 students.

Recently one of our school board members questioned the value of the Internet in classroom instruction. His comment was not intended to discount the value of the Internet for instruction, but to highlight down time as students and teachers wait for connections to be made and information to be accessed. Unfortunately, he's right! Second-rate telecommunication infrastructure will waste many hours of instructional time for each student every year. We can ill afford to ignore or obscure the current situation. Students, eager to learn will soon be turned-off if we are unable to provide them with appropriate and responsive learning opportunities.

The proposed recommendation by the Federal-State Joint Board will guarantee that all school districts will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide appropriate distance-learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion will only help to address the needs of all our schools and bring services directly to the classroom. The inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital.

Schools across the country are under tremendous fiscal pressure to keep budgets low. Beloit has already eliminated over \$2.5 million from it's already fairly austere budget. Summer school has been eliminated, facility repair and upkeep curtailed, a number of support positions eliminated and supply and equipment budgets are down 25% from four years ago. Our students need deep discounts for telecommunications services this year. I urge the FCC to fully support the Joint Board's discount plan for universal service to schools.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Quello,

As public school teachers, we write in support of meaningful discounts on telecommunications services for schools and libraries so that every school child and life-long learner can have access to the world of information technology. The Telecommunications Act--through its Universal Service Fund provisions--mandates the development of special discount rates for all schools and libraries so that they can secure services at affordable prices.

Educators know that advanced telecommunications services are important to improving learning, sparking the imagination and leveling the playing field for all of our nation's children. Affordable access to technology in all classrooms and libraries will assure that our children and life-long learners can connect with the technology they would need to compete in today's and tomorrow's workforce. Advanced telecommunications services in the classroom will also create informed and skilled consumers of new technology well into the 21st century.

Last November, the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service sent to the FCC a set of recommendations for implementing the Universal Service Fund provisions related to schools and libraries. These recommendations would give our learning institutions significant discounts on all services that are commercially available, with deeper discounts for those schools and libraries least able to pay and more expensive to service. All schools would get discounts on connections to classrooms and Internet connectivity, both of which are essential to providing the most advanced learning opportunities to the greatest number of students.

We urge your support for the Joint Board's recommendations. Taken as a whole, they will provide affordable discounts for a full range of services, and give schools and libraries flexibility in choosing the services needed to meet each community's diverse needs. Most importantly, these provisions, if adopted by the FCC, will make advanced technology for learning available to all Americans.

Thank You,

Undersigned Faculty and Staff Members

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Mr. James Quello, Commissioner
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Subject: "E-Rate" Telecommunications Discount

As superintendent of the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD), I am writing to you on behalf of our 21 constituent K-12 school districts regarding the "E-Rate" telecommunications discount program for school districts.

The GISD is a regional education service agency, serving 90,000 public and private students from districts with total budgets in excess of \$544 million. I have enclosed excerpts taken from our 1996-97 Statistical Summary which details this information.

Recognizing the advent of employing technology in the learning process, the GISD, in cooperation and with the support of its constituent districts, has embarked on a \$16 million fiber optic communications system linking 146 school district buildings. The project, entitled "GenNET" (Genesee Network for Education Telecommunication), is designed to enhance the education process in Genesee County. (Enclosed is an informational brochure describing GenNET.)

A successful implementation of GenNET depends on the opportunity to take advantage of those services available via the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital. The direct impact such proposed discounts will have on school districts and school buildings in Genesee County is identified in the enclosed details about discounts, based on federal school lunch program percentages. We urge you to focus on the longtime benefits to the neediest of our students in having access to the available telecommunications services. We urge your favorable vote of the final implementation rules which would provide the maximum discounts.

If you are interested in additional information or would like to meet to discuss the important impact of the FCC's decision, I am available and would welcome the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Mansour, Director
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Enclosures

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Statistics

- ◆ 12 strands of fiber to each high school and administration building / 6 strands to each middle and elementary school
- ◆ 80-120 channels outgoing for video distribution / 40 channels for local district use
- ◆ 2 channels for video origination
- ◆ 160 miles of fiber optic cable
- ◆ 155 megabytes per second ATM backbone
- ◆ 146 buildings (95 elementary, 25 middle and 26 high schools, plus 10 Flint Cultural Center / maintenance buildings)
- ◆ 21 local K-12 school districts and Genesee Intermediate Intermediate School District
- ◆ \$16.1 million project
- ◆ Completion date: January 31, 1999

Genesee County Technology Partnership

- ◆ 21 Public Genesee County K-12 school districts
- ◆ Genesee Intermediate School District
- ◆ Genesee Area Math / Science / Technology Center
- ◆ GASC Technology Center
- ◆ Merit Network
- ◆ Mott Community College
- ◆ University of Michigan-Flint
- ◆ GMI Engineering and Management Institute
- ◆ Shiawassee Regional Education Service District
- ◆ Shiawassee Interactive Telecommunications Educational System
- ◆ Luke M. Powers Catholic High School
- ◆ The Valley School
- ◆ Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative
- ◆ Flint Area Network for Educational Technology (FANET)
- ◆ Genesee Free-Net
- ◆ Flint Area Library Cooperative Online Network (FALCON)



**Genesee Network for Education
Telecommunication**

**Lifelong Learning
Network for Genesee
County Schools**



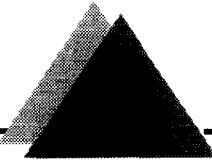
GenNET Components

- ◆ Voice, video and data transmission using fiber optic cable, connecting all public school buildings in Genesee County
- ◆ A two-way interactive distance learning classroom in each elementary, middle and high school to share instructional demonstration, educational software and professional development resources
- ◆ Internet access to the world of information
- ◆ Connectivity to institutions of higher education via the Flint Area Network for Educational Technology (FANET)
- ◆ Technology-based instructional curriculum/extended curriculum via teleconferences
- ◆ Unified information system for instructional/administrative support, student accounting and financial reporting
- ◆ Networking between parents and schools
- ◆ After school tutoring in math and English
- ◆ Capability to obtain advanced placement and dual credit courses from colleges and universities locally and globally
- ◆ Cost saving, intercom-style communication system between all school buildings
- ◆ Future connectivity to business/industry in Genesee County for school-to-work experiences

Major Planning Groups

- ◆ GenNET Governing Board
- ◆ Genesee County Superintendents Association
- ◆ Genesee County Superintendents Subcommittee on Information Processing
- ◆ Genesee County Superintendents Subcommittee on Curriculum
- ◆ Greater Flint Educational Consortium Telecommunications Committee
- ◆ Genesee County Telecommunications Partnership
- ◆ Greater Thumb Telecommunications Consortium (six counties)

Primary User/Future User Groups

- ◆ Twenty-one public (including Genesee Intermediate School District) and two private K-12 school districts
 - ◆ Public and private higher education
 - ◆ Michigan School for the Deaf and Blind
 - ◆ Michigan State University Cooperative County Extension
 - ◆ Mideastern Library Cooperative (12 public libraries/45 extensions)
 - ◆ Mideastern Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
 - ◆ Health care providers and insurers
 - ◆ Municipal and County Government
 - ◆ Public School Academies
 - ◆ Businesses
 - ◆ Police and fire departments
 - ◆ American Red Cross
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Genesee Intermediate School District

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

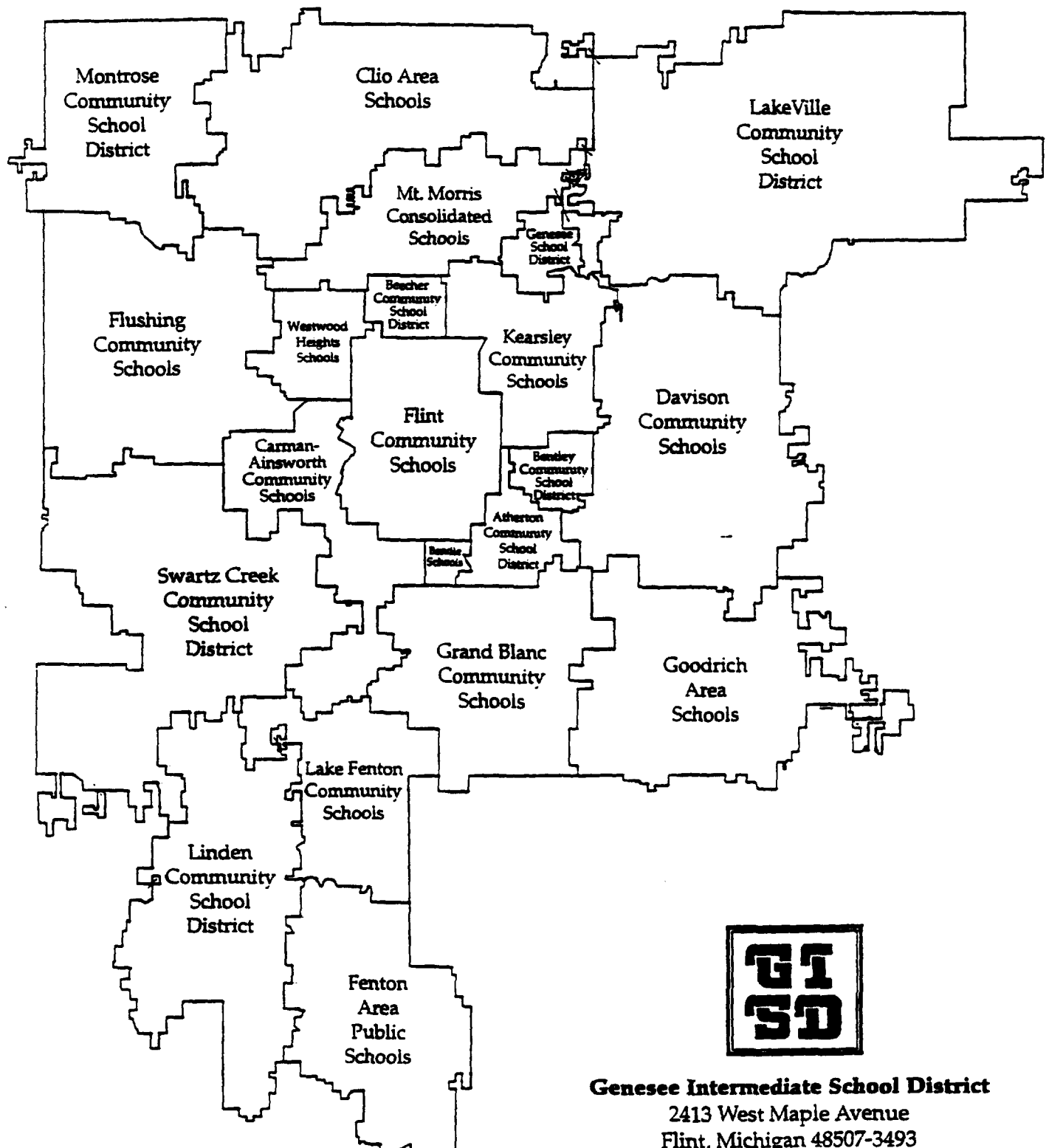
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Leadership for Lifelong Learning

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Genesee County School Districts



GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FULL-TIME EQUATED (FTE) MEMBERSHIP* (DS-4061)
(Ten-Year Comparison - Public and Nonpublic Schools)

District	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Atherton	1,157.00	1,076.00	1,050.00	1,097.00	1,104.50	1,164.62	1,118.64	1,133.63	1,111.86	1,122.04
Beecher	3,658.00	3,731.00	3,469.43	3,386.58	3,288.63	3,272.10	3,126.43	3,039.76	3,049.64	2,861.60
Bendle	1,899.00	1,876.00	2,042.79	2,236.00	2,217.00	2,107.00	2,029.97	1,817.84	1,866.10	1,782.13
Bentley	1,222.00	1,186.00	1,145.81	1,127.65	1,139.04	1,122.00	1,043.00	1,052.02	1,107.00	1,139.00
Carman-Ainsworth	5,271.00	5,146.00	5,176.00	5,296.20	5,247.20	5,178.60	5,257.50	5,211.92	5,252.62	5,270.77
Clio	4,383.00	4,386.00	4,340.19	4,236.50	4,084.30	4,037.67	3,947.43	3,817.40	3,828.34	3,792.56
Davison	4,771.50	4,717.00	4,607.42	4,725.26	4,879.10	4,905.24	4,968.41	5,018.80	5,099.52	5,046.69
Fenton	2,829.00	2,824.60	2,842.20	2,891.15	2,916.42	2,963.97	3,067.52	3,029.07	3,168.86	3,193.97
Flint	32,127.00	31,211.00	30,264.15	29,556.30	29,159.15	28,187.78	27,655.00	26,353.32	26,220.80	25,780.10
Flushing	3,959.00	3,976.00	3,969.36	4,018.06	4,070.47	4,079.57	4,080.99	4,145.46	4,230.96	4,237.30
Genesee	904.00	871.00	848.00	866.00	891.00	851.00	877.00	939.42	974.00	948.00
Goodrich	1,443.00	1,524.00	1,540.00	1,575.00	1,565.52	1,571.01	1,622.99	1,610.14	1,640.00	1,690.00
Grand Blanc	5,664.00	5,500.00	5,505.70	5,450.30	5,449.70	5,492.50	5,596.00	5,652.90	5,783.67	5,728.62
Kearsley	3,547.00	3,607.00	3,630.40	3,571.30	3,590.73	3,639.46	3,635.21	3,623.70	3,659.39	3,776.22
Lake Fenton	1,471.00	1,421.40	1,410.20	1,430.40	1,418.20	1,390.60	1,394.80	1,510.86	1,539.57	1,558.23
Lakeville	2,876.00	2,787.00	2,735.12	2,680.33	2,664.56	2,625.20	2,513.31	2,456.72	2,433.67	2,391.20
Linden	2,266.00	2,299.00	2,305.45	2,386.01	2,441.52	2,508.28	2,584.50	2,594.39	2,717.34	2,754.89
Montrose	1,802.00	1,774.00	1,774.26	1,754.69	1,721.58	1,723.56	1,724.94	1,679.30	1,656.71	1,662.93
Mt. Morris	3,437.00	3,473.00	3,389.80	3,485.00	3,754.25	3,503.93	3,446.75	3,343.94	3,351.80	3,253.18
Questar										42.00
Swartz Creek	4,623.00	4,555.00	4,524.86	4,465.72	4,389.93	4,307.55	4,208.47	4,191.28	4,191.39	4,216.51
Warwick Pointe										133.00
Westwood Heights	1,195.00	1,205.00	1,203.00	1,232.00	1,211.00	1,211.00	1,174.00	1,136.58	1,190.67	1,215.00
Genesee ISD	754.00	751.00	766.00	750.10	732.50	740.19	711.80	704.50	719.97	722.18
TOTALS-Public	91,258.50	89,897.00	88,540.14	88,217.55	87,936.30	86,582.83	85,784.66	84,062.95	84,793.88	84,318.12
TOTALS-Nonpublic	7,545.00	7,080.00	6,735.00	5,979.00	5,921.00	5,716.00	6,283.00	6,164.00	6,672.00	6,578.00

Note: Questar and Warwick Pointe became charter schools in January 1996.

*Totals subject to change with final audit figure.

GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**1996-97 Number of School Buildings by School District
and
Head Count Enrollment by Building Type (IM-4203)**

District	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS					HEAD COUNT ENROLLMENT BY BUILDING TYPE				
	Elem.	Middle/Jr. Hi.	St. High	Adult Ed./Other	Total	Elem.	Middle/Jr. Hi.	St. High	Adult Ed./Other	Total
Atherton	1	1	1	0	3	360	457	309	0	1,126
Beecher	4	2	1	2	9	1,304	810	650	166	2,930
Bendle	3	1	1	1	6	753	340	391	17	1,501
Bentley	1	1	1	0	3	474	377	320	0	1,171
Carman-Ainsworth	6	1	1	0	8	2,927	858	1,500	0	5,285
Clio	3	1	1	1	6	1,389	1,013	1,154	81	3,637
Davison	5	1	1	1	8	2,273	1,242	1,401	153	5,069
Fenton	3	1	1	0	5	1,490	750	962	0	3,202
Flint	34	5	6	0	45	15,940	3,664	6,374	0	25,978
Flushing	4	1	1	0	6	2,195	703	1,307	0	4,205
Genesee	1	0	1	0	2	555	0	411	0	966
Goodrich	2	1	1	0	4	769	408	513	0	1,690
Grand Blanc	6	1	1	0	8	2,610	1,400	1,718	0	5,728
Kearsley	5	1	1	1	8	1,649	848	1,095	210	3,802
Lake Fenton	1	1	1	0	3	531	451	460	0	1,442
Lakeville	4	1	2	0	7	1,055	555	818	0	2,428
Linden	3	1	1	0	5	1,344	641	771	0	2,756
Montrose	1	1	1	0	3	475	693	508	0	1,676
Mt. Morris	4	1	1	0	6	1,738	485	904	0	3,127
Questar Academy	1	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	40
Swartz Creek	5	1	1	0	7	1,881	951	1,393	0	4,225
Warwick Pointe Acad.	1	0	0	0	1	133	0	0	0	133
Westwood Heights	2	1	1	0	4	712	184	319	0	1,215
Genesee ISD	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	723	723
Total	100	25	27	8	160	42,597	16,830	23,278	1,350	84,055

Grade ranges may vary; e.g., not all elem. schools are grades K-6. For specific grade ranges, refer to Head Count Membership, pages 11-17.

GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-97 Racial-Ethnic/Male-Female Head Count by District, September 27, 1996 (IM-4203)

District	Amer. Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		Total		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Atherton	2	0	1	3	10	13	8	12	531	546	552	574	1,126
Beecher	1	9	0	0	1,187	1,127	47	48	275	236	1,510	1,420	2,930
Bendle	10	12	6	9	4	3	27	23	724	683	771	730	1,501
Bentley	7	10	6	3	12	17	17	10	555	534	597	574	1,171
Carman-Ainsworth	245	218	94	74	407	409	38	44	1,883	1,873	2,667	2,618	5,285
Clio	8	11	6	11	23	19	44	22	1,876	1,617	1,957	1,680	3,637
Davison	98	72	23	23	24	22	44	32	2,412	2,319	2,601	2,468	5,069
Fenton	4	2	6	16	7	7	10	16	1,527	1,607	1,554	1,648	3,202
Flint	302	364	49	39	9,097	9,048	277	313	3,336	3,153	13,061	12,917	25,978
Flushing	5	5	30	27	32	40	29	33	2,020	1,984	2,116	2,089	4,205
Genesee	4	2	3	1	11	14	13	13	453	452	484	482	966
Genesee ISD	1	4	6	4	106	67	3	5	305	222	421	302	723
Goodrich	2	4	5	6	3	3	7	6	865	789	882	808	1,690
Grand Blanc	4	0	111	85	206	216	48	40	2,564	2,454	2,933	2,795	5,728
Kearsley	6	8	14	24	34	27	35	35	1,855	1,764	1,944	1,858	3,802
Lake Fenton	10	6	10	6	1	2	3	6	724	674	748	694	1,442
Lakeville	1	5	8	6	13	7	17	12	1,229	1,130	1,268	1,160	2,428
Linden	1	5	7	10	5	3	9	13	1,360	1,343	1,382	1,374	2,756
Montrose	19	17	2	3	15	5	21	18	795	781	852	824	1,676
Mt. Morris	233	269	7	6	56	58	31	19	1,252	1,196	1,579	1,548	3,127
Questar Academy	0	0	3	1	4	9	2	0	15	6	24	16	40
Swartz Creek	92	72	26	24	37	32	28	35	2,034	1,845	2,217	2,008	4,225
Warwick Pointe Acad.	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	1	46	66	54	79	133
Westwood Heights	20	21	1	1	313	308	22	15	268	251	624	591	1,215
GRAND TOTAL	1,075	1,116	427	386	11,610	11,459	782	771	28,904	27,525	42,798	41,257	84,055

DEFINITION OF RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS:

Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native: Origins in any of the original peoples of N. America, or who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation/community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander: Origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands.

Black, not of Hispanic Origin: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or S. American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race.

White, not of Hispanic Origin: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, N. Africa or the Middle East.

GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996 GRADUATES BY RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP & GENDER (IM-4203)

District/Building or Program		Amer. Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		Total		Bldg. Total	District Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Atherton	High School	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	21	25	23	26	49	49
Beecher	High School	1	0	0	0	47	51	0	0	8	6	56	57	113	
	Alternative Ed.	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	1	1	5	12	19	31	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	4	5	8	13	
	Other	0	0	0	0	14	26	7	5	2	8	23	39	62	219
Bendle	High School	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	35	24	38	29	67	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	2	0	2	4	6	1	2	16	43	21	55	76	
	Other	3	0	1	1	15	7	4	1	35	26	58	35	93	236
Bentley	High School	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	35	52	37	57	94	94
Carman-Ains.	High School	6	8	4	3	20	15	1	2	85	98	116	126	242	242
Clio	High School	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	100	125	105	128	233	
	Alternative Ed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	236
Davison	High School	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	123	135	129	142	271	
	Alternative Ed.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	11	19	30	301
Fenton	High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	102	89	105	90	195	195
Flint	Central H. S.	1	1	0	4	52	55	7	14	39	53	99	127	226	
	Mott Middle College	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	6	8	9	17	
	Northern H.S.	0	0	2	0	71	99	2	0	7	5	82	104	186	
	Northerwestern H.S.	1	1	0	0	57	82	0	0	0	0	58	83	141	
	Schools of Choice	0	0	0	0	30	80	0	0	1	2	31	82	113	
	Southwestern Acad.	0	1	0	2	54	75	3	3	42	51	99	132	231	914
Flushing	High School	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	111	139	115	144	259	
	Alternative Ed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	6	6	12	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	5	276
Genesee	High School	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	19	24	20	31	51	51
Goodrich	High School	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	42	51	44	53	97	97
Grand Blanc	High School	0	0	3	6	10	12	0	0	180	190	193	208	401	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	402
Kearsley	High School	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	102	119	105	119	224	
	Alternative Ed.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	5	3	8	
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	235

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1996 GRADUATES BY RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP & GENDER - continued

District/Building or Program		Amer. Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		Total		Bldg. Total	District Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Lake Fenton High School		1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	35	41	37	45	82	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	83
Lakeville High School		1	0	1	1	1	3	5	0	76	64	84	68	152	152
Linden High School		0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	62	81	65	83	148	148
Montrose High School		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	49	46	52	98	98
Mt. Morris High School		0	0	0	0	4	6	1	3	80	88	85	97	182	
	Alternative Ed.	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	11	27	13	32	45	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	9	3	12	239
Swartz Creek High School		4	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	115	137	121	145	266	
	H.S. Completer-GED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	5	11	
	Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	7	9	8	17	294
Westwood Hts. High School		0	1	0	0	11	10	0	1	7	11	18	23	41	41
TOTALS		26	31	17	30	413	556	54	54	1,593	1,828	2,103	2,499	4,602	4,602

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GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1995-96 GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES (DS-4169)

District	1995-96 GENERAL FUND REVENUES						Total Revenues
	Local Revenues	%	State Aid Foundation	%	Other	Federal	
Atherton	1,745,676	26.2	4,344,303	65.1	425,589	158,123	6,673,691
Beecher	1,393,866	5.7	15,765,619	65.0	2,679,891	4,404,829	24,244,205
Bendle	748,409	6.8	7,509,784	68.6	1,759,465	934,567	10,952,225
Bentley	749,517	11.3	5,519,652	83.3	193,417	159,722	6,622,308
Carman-Ainsworth	9,582,907	25.0	23,770,965	62.0	2,614,823	2,385,290	38,353,985
Clio	1,450,162	6.9	18,176,987	85.9	884,420	643,060	21,154,629
Davison	3,023,910	11.0	23,750,455	86.5	71,387	615,204	27,460,956
Fenton	2,253,768	12.6	14,252,119	79.7	958,959	409,063	17,873,909
Flint	24,015,507	12.0	133,810,135	66.8	23,112,839	19,421,528	200,360,009
Flushing	1,512,851	6.8	19,174,265	86.1	1,175,260	415,288	22,277,664
Genesee	237,019	4.3	4,672,209	85.6	277,545	271,301	5,458,074
Goodrich	640,818	7.6	7,435,425	88.0	193,686	175,614	8,445,543
Grand Blanc	6,473,762	18.1	28,189,762	79.0	706,595	329,265	35,699,384
Kearsley	1,466,786	7.1	18,685,657	89.9	208,967	416,317	20,777,727
Lake Fenton	1,400,692	14.9	7,465,124	79.6	401,546	106,175	9,373,537
Lakeville	1,113,876	8.4	10,891,438	82.6	946,431	232,618	13,184,363
Linden	1,476,342	10.4	12,358,452	86.9	268,862	122,130	14,225,786
Montrose	547,694	5.2	9,193,774	86.6	547,309	328,185	10,616,962
Mt. Morris	1,407,137	7.3	15,060,616	78.7	1,773,834	905,507	19,147,094
Questar Academy	0	0.0	157,028	100.0	0	0	157,028
Swartz Creek	5,977,545	25.8	16,039,505	69.3	862,294	262,711	23,142,055
Warwick Pt. Academy	0	0.0	283,935	100.0	0	0	283,935
Westwood Heights	1,482,308	19.6	5,017,079	66.3	718,134	345,662	7,563,183
TOTALS	\$68,700,552	12.6	\$401,524,288	73.8	\$40,781,253	\$33,042,159	\$544,048,252

Note: Incoming or Outgoing Transfers not included.

General Fund Expenditures on next page.

GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1995-96 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SM4012SL)

District	1995-96 Head Count Enrollment Grades 1-12	Lunches Served (Free/Reduced/Paid)						Days Served*	Daily Average	Percent of Partici- pation	Ala Carte
		Free	% to Total	Reduced	% to Total	Paid	% to Total				
Atherton	1,001	40,789	31.8%	10,168	7.9%	77,153	60.2%	128,110	167	76.6%	37,119
Beecher	2,585	286,972	87.4%	11,358	3.5%	30,043	9.1%	328,373	150	84.7%	62,878
Bendle	1,376	65,387	57.6%	4,623	4.1%	43,524	38.3%	113,534	144	57.3%	42,125
Bentley**	1,033										
Carman-Ainsworth	4,819	162,163	43.7%	17,770	4.8%	191,233	51.5%	371,166	147	52.4%	167,173
Clio	3,505	65,074	32.9%	11,667	5.9%	121,018	61.2%	197,759	172	32.8%	246,750
Davison	4,686	56,802	16.5%	9,927	2.9%	277,541	80.6%	344,270	173	42.5%	223,586
Fenton	2,884	36,421	18.0%	8,666	4.3%	157,593	77.8%	202,680	145	48.5%	121,499
Flint	22,571	1,810,132	90.6%	43,000	2.2%	144,990	7.3%	1,998,122	193	45.9%	552,580
Flushing	3,858	22,117	9.7%	4,671	2.1%	200,673	88.2%	227,461	133	44.3%	52,732
Genesee	886	30,633	57.2%	4,117	7.7%	18,803	35.1%	53,553	178	34.0%	30,511
Goodrich	1,541	4,642	3.3%	2,498	1.8%	133,159	94.9%	140,299	178	51.1%	134,725
Grand Blanc	5,329	44,310	11.5%	7,973	2.1%	332,727	86.4%	385,010	167	43.3%	332,605
Kearsley	3,269	50,955	22.6%	4,999	2.2%	169,442	75.2%	225,396	169	40.8%	98,160
Lake Fenton	1,283	9,887	10.2%	1,536	1.6%	85,124	88.2%	96,547	170	44.3%	5,853
Lakeville	2,199	54,412	25.5%	17,651	8.3%	141,051	66.2%	213,114	173	56.0%	99,649
Linden	2,504	23,522	9.8%	7,768	3.2%	209,314	87.0%	240,604	178	88.9%	109,215
Montrose	1,521	42,104	24.9%	11,855	7.0%	115,004	68.1%	168,963	171	39.5%	69,667
Mt. Morris	2,893	77,660	47.3%	6,031	3.7%	80,486	49.0%	164,177	178	31.9%	226,091
Swartz Creek	3,851	47,095	21.6%	6,772	3.1%	163,799	75.3%	217,666	164	34.5%	166,843
Westwood Hts.	1,054	69,635	53.5%	6,737	5.2%	53,879	41.4%	130,251	167	74.0%	64,320
TOTALS	74,648	3,000,712	50.5%	199,787	3.4%	2,746,556	46.2%	5,947,055			2,844,081

*"Days Served" may vary from district to district due to the number of monthly reports received by Genesee ISD.

** No reports received from Bentley School District.

**1995-96 Federal Lunch Program Data for Genesee County School Districts
by District and Building**

District or Building Name	%Federal Lunch	Enrollment
Atherton Community School District	38.0	1,112
Atherton High School	19.5	313
Atherton Middle School	41.4	427
Van Y Elementary School	50.4	357
Beecher Community School District	71.7	3,001
Beecher High School	43.3	695
Buell Elementary School	82.4	475
Dailey Elementary School	84.4	598
Dolan Middle School	71.3	374
Harrow Elementary School	81.7	229
Kurtz Head Start	--	94
Summit Middle School	70.4	481
Bendle Public Schools	43.3	1,843
Bendle Senior High School	24.4	373
Friel Elementary School	--	22
Griffith Court Elementary	50.6	82
South Bendle Elementary	53.2	270
T N Lamb Junior High School	44.2	368
West Bendle Elementary	51.6	399
Bentley Community School District	21.8	1,105
Barhitte Elementary School	28.4	428
Bentley Junior High School	22.9	345
Bentley Senior High School	12.3	334
Carman-Ainsworth Schools	29.3	5,246
Carman Park Elementary	32.1	251
Carman-Ainsworth High School	10.3	1,445
Carman-Ainsworth Junior High School	19.2	894
Dye Elementary School	39.4	726
Gladys Dillon Elementary	47.4	352
Randels Elementary	28.7	732
Rankin Elementary	26.7	367
Woodland Elementary	45.0	495
Clio Area School District	19.1	3,833
A C Edgerton Elementary	28.3	503
Clio Area High School	4.8	1,152
Clio Community Ed	--	74
George A Lacure Elementary	32.8	448
George R Carter Middle	20.1	1,161
Glen Garner Elementary	31.5	459
Davison Community Schools	13.2	5,105
Central Elementary	21.5	636
Davison Adult Education	--	79
Davison Comm Alternative Ed	--	119
Davison High School	5.9	1,402
Davison Middle School	12.3	1,213
Gates Elementary School	9.6	590
Hill Elementary School	33.1	275
Siple Elementary School	21.6	373
Thomson Elementary	11.1	461

Fenton Area Public School	14.6	3,169
Fenton High School	7.7	941
Fenton Middle School	14.4	712
North Road Elementary	27.0	506
State Road Elementary	13.2	517
Tomek-Eastern Elementary	23.5	496
Flint City School District	65.8	26,257
Anderson Elementary	54.4	419
Brownell Elementary	71.1	451
Bunche Elementary	91.6	419
Carpenter Road Elementary School	97.4	493
Central High School	33.2	1,406
Civic Park Elementary	79.2	495
Cody Elementary School	63.4	600
Cook Elementary School	95.2	505
Coolidge Elementary	59.2	373
Cummings Comm Elementary School	--	334
Dort Elementary School	84.6	350
Doyle/Ryder Elementary	61.	660
Durant Tuuri Mott Elementary	78.8	525
Eisenhower Elementary	72.4	400
Flint Southwestern Academy	21.8	1,538
Freeman Elementary	53.5	530
Garfield Elementary	74.7	515
Gundry Elementary	78.7	521
Holmes Middle School	74.2	818
Homdale Elementary	93.9	560
Johnson Elementary	79.6	266
King Elementary School	84.0	465
Lawndale Ave Comm Elementary	--	480
Longfellow Middle School	66.1	801
Lowell Middle School	79.8	195
Manley Elementary	95.0	557
Martin Elementary	97.8	487
McKinley Middle School	80.1	638
Merrill Elementary	77.8	420
Mott Adult High School	--	223
Neithercut Elementary	39.1	432
Northern High School	44.8	1,507
Northwestern High School	45.7	1,268
Pierce Elementary	41.1	373
Pierson Elementary	87.9	702
Potter Elementary	56.0	541
Schools of Choice	66.4	553
Scott Elementary School	61.3	433
Sobey Elementary School	62.8	412
Stewart Elementary	81.1	441
Summerfield Elementary	67.9	466
Washington Elementary	68.0	513
Whittier Middle School	56.0	986
Wilkins Elementary	92.8	374
Williams Elementary	91.5	585
Flushing Community Schools	8.0	4,231
Central Elementary	13.2	556
Elms Elementary School	16.1	578
Flushing High School	3.6	1,289
Flushing Junior High School	5.0	705
Seymour Elementary	7.5	600
Springview Elementary	12.3	479
Genesee School District	35.9	974
Genesee High School	--	428
Jack P Haas Elementary	35.9	546

Goodrich Area School District	4.1	1,637
Goodrich High School	3.0	495
Goodrich Middle School	--	527
Reid Elementary School	6.2	618
Grand Blanc Community Schools	7.9	5,784
Cook Elementary School	8.2	520
Grand Blanc High School	3.9	1,710
Grand Blanc Middle School	7.2	1,410
Indian Hill Elementary	10.3	320
McGrath Elementary	18.8	691
Myers Elementary School	2.7	549
Perry Learning Center	--	33
Reid Elementary School	11.8	547
Kearsley Community Schools	18.1	3,656
Armstrong Middle School	21.5	829
Buffey Elementary	39.3	361
Dowdall Elementary	23.3	315
Fiedler Elementary	14.5	379
Kearsley High School	8.0	1,088
Paro School	38.0	52
Weston Elementary	19.6	556
Lake Fenton Schools	7.3	1,540
Lake Fenton High School	4.3	421
Torrey Hill Middle School	7.7	457
West Shore Elementary	10.1	526
Lakeville Community Schools	25.3	2,451
Columbiaville Elementary	39.6	321
Lakeville High School	14.8	771
Lakeville Middle School	23.5	552
Otisville Elementary	33.7	208
Otter Lake Elementary	36.4	282
Southwest Elementary	24.2	243
Linden Community School District	9.9	2,717
Argentine Elementary	20.2	356
Central Elementary	12.4	486
Linden Elementary School	11.7	485
Linden High School	5.1	766
Linden Middle School	9.3	619
Montrose Community Schools	25.9	1,657
Carter Elementary School	35.0	455
Hill-McCloy High School	12.8	486
Kuehn Haven Middle School	29.2	693
Swartz Creek Community Schools	14.5	4,186
Dieck Elementary School	33.8	357
Elms Road Elementary	36.4	441
Gaines Elementary	11.7	285
Morrish Elementary School	9.0	462
Swartz Creek High School	6.6	1,374
Swartz Creek Middle School	14.1	944
Syring Elementary School	8.8	313
Westwood Heights School Districts	51.2	1,174
Hamady High School	31.7	309
Hamady Middle School	--	197
Michael Hamady Elementary School	73.6	360
Westwood Elementary	61.9	348

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Commissioner Susan Ness
Fax: 202-418-2821
May 5, 1997

Dear Commissioner Ness,

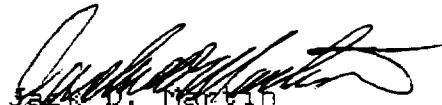
At the present time, we here at Latimer County General Hospital have the equipment needed to provide a Telemedicine Service, but we are presently quoted a \$14.00/mile per month cost for the line. We are in such a remote area, that any facility that we could refer to, would be at least 100 miles away, which would be \$1400.00 PER MONTH!

Because of our rural location and the size of our facility, we simply could not afford this cost. As a small, county facility, we are barely keeping our doors open as it is. We are at least 35 miles away from the nearest larger hospital, and we were counting on Telemedicine to enable us to improve our service to our patients, but unless we receive some subsidy, we will not be able to use this innovative technology, which is now being offered in so many areas.

On behalf of our Hospital Board and Medical Staff, I ask your support in granting a subsidy to make the cost of Telemedicine affordable in our area, and all similar rural areas.

Thank you for any help you can provide!

Sincerely,

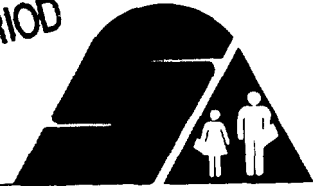

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The Honorable James Quello
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 844
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Commissioner Quello,

As superintendent of Saddleback Valley Unified School District, I would like to thank you for your efforts in ensuring that all school districts and education consortia will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway.

The Telecommunications Act and the Federal-State Joint Board decision will guarantee that all school districts will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide distance-learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of our schools, and importantly, the plan will bring services directly to the classroom. Your inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital. This plan is essential for preparing the workforce of tomorrow.

We would like to request that public education receive free Internet access to all classrooms. California schools are below the national average in per pupil funding and seventy five percent of all school districts in the United States have greater financial resources than the schools in California.

Saddleback Valley Unified School District consists of 35 schools, 1700 classrooms, and over 32,000 students. We have recently made a commitment to provide six Internet connections in all classrooms by September 1, 1997. All 35 schools currently have three or more Internet connections in a centralized location. Most schools do not yet have Internet connections in each classroom.

In order for systemic change to occur in public education, it is absolutely necessary that telecommunications functions, such as access to the Internet via high speed cable fiber optics connections, be provided to every classroom throughout the nation for no charge, regardless of the

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number of computers being connected. Schools should not incur any monthly fees for Internet access. Even if our local cable provider offered discounts on providing cable modems for each of our computers in our classrooms, we would not be able to afford the monthly or annual cost of these connections.

Based on current cable modem monthly costs, the annual cost to use the Internet via cable modems in all 1700 rooms with six computers per room would be \$5 million without a discount. This number is based on the local cable company's current monthly charge of \$44 per connection per month. This fee amounts to approximately \$500 per year to connect one computer to the Internet on a high speed line. Even if Saddleback qualified for a 40% reduction in fees, the annual cost would still be in excess of \$3 million per year which we definitely could not afford.

I strongly encourage your Commission to follow the lead of the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) which has recently announced in their new initiative, "Cable's High Speed Education Connection", that they will provide free Internet access through cable modems to all schools. The long term goal is to link all computers in all classrooms to all appropriate areas served by cable television networks to the Internet for no on-going charge. Accessibility to all appropriate educational information on demand in every classroom is a priority if public education is to bridge the gap to the 21st century.

Sincerely,

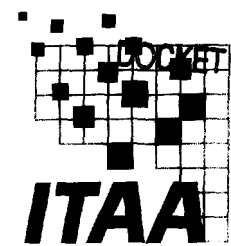
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The Honorable James H. Quello
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RE: Participation of Non-Carrier ISPs in the Schools and Libraries Program

Dear Commissioner Quello:

The Commission will soon release its Universal Service Order. One of the most significant aspects of this decision will be the creation of a program to assist schools and libraries in obtaining access to the Internet. The Information Technology Association of America supports the Commission's efforts to ensure that school children have access to the vast information resources available over the Internet. We are concerned, however, by reports that the Commission is considering excluding non-carrier Internet Service Providers ("ISPs") from participation in this important program. Any effort to do so would violate the terms of the Telecommunications Act, deprive schools of the ability to choose the service that best meets their needs, and impair competition in the information services market.

The Commission should not be swayed by arguments, advanced by a number of carriers, that allowing non-carrier ISPs to participate in the schools and libraries program would violate the statutory requirement that the program be "competitively neutral". Under the Joint Board's proposal, both carriers and non-carrier ISPs would be required to contribute to the universal service fund if they generated revenue from providing telecommunications services. At the same time, neither carriers nor non-carrier ISPs would be required to make universal service payments based on revenues derived from the provision of information services or other non-telecommunications products. There is simply nothing impermissible about a program in which all entities contribute to the universal service fund based on revenues derived from the provision of telecommunications services, no entity contributes to the universal service fund based on revenues derived from non-telecommunications offerings, and all entities have an equal opportunity to obtain subsidies to provide non-telecommunications offerings.

The only way that the Commission could violate the competitive neutrality requirement would be to exclude non-carrier ISPs from participating in the proposed schools and libraries program. Such an approach effectively would provide one class of participants in the highly competitive information services market - telecommunications carriers - with the exclusive right to provide Internet services to schools and libraries. The inequity would be compounded if ISPs that are

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affiliated with a carrier, but which do not themselves provide telecommunications services, are allowed to participate in the program.

Excluding non-carrier ISPs from the proposed program also would have an adverse effect on eligible institutions. Such an approach would limit the ability of schools and libraries to obtain services from the entities that they determine to be the best, most cost-effective providers. These institutions also would be deprived of the lower prices that would result from competitive bidding, thereby limiting the total level of services that they could obtain within the \$2.25 billion "cap" proposed by the Joint Board.

Finally preventing non-carrier ISPs from participating in the schools and libraries program would effectively foreclose competition in a significant segment of the information services market. This, in turn, could adversely affect competition in the over-all market for information services.

For these reasons, ITAA urges the Commission to implement the Joint Board's Recommendation to allow carriers and non-carrier ISPs to participate equally in the schools and libraries program.

Sincerely,



Harris N. Miller
President

